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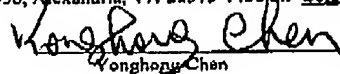
For: METHOD FOR THE LASER MACHINING OF COATED SHEETS

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the following documents for the above-identified application. Copies of any non-US documents set forth below and listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A are provided herewith.

1. JP 2002-178178 A (English abstract is provided)
2. JP 2000-301374 A (Its English equivalent application US 6,087,625 is listed as Document 3)

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## 3. US 6,087,625 (English equivalent application of Document 2)

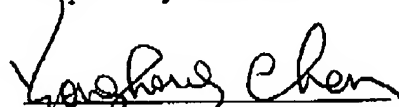
Documents 1-2 are cited in a Notification of Reasons for Refusal issued in the corresponding Japanese application. A copy of the Notification is also enclosed.

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